

MORELLI'S LESSON

Benjamin Clark's Drum Book, 1797; Castillo & Cifaldi eds.

The image displays five staves of musical notation for a drum lesson in 2/4 time. Each staff contains rhythmic exercises with corresponding drum patterns indicated by 'R' (right) and 'L' (left) strokes. Some notes have a question mark above them, possibly indicating uncertain or debated interpretations.

Staff 1: $\frac{2}{4}$ time signature. Rhythmic exercise with drum patterns: R L L R R L L R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L R L L R L R L. Question marks are above the first and last notes.

Staff 2: Rhythmic exercise with drum patterns: R L L R R L L R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L etc.

Staff 3: Rhythmic exercise with drum patterns: R L R R L R L L L L R R L L. Question marks are above the first, second, and last notes.

Staff 4: Rhythmic exercise with drum patterns: R L R R L R L L L L R R L L. A question mark is above the fourth note.

Staff 5: Rhythmic exercise with drum patterns: R L R R L R L L. A question mark is above the last note.